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SUBJECT: GREEK SEIZURE OF 11 TONS OF HASHISH

1. ON JANUARY 7, GREEK COAST GUARD SEIZED APPROXIMATELY 11 TONS OF HASHISH ON A GREEK CYPRIOT VESSEL, THE CLORIA, ATTEMPTING TO TRANSIT THE CORINTH CANAL. A COAST GUARD OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US THAT THE HASHISH WAS SHIPPED FROM LEBANON AND DESTINED FOR ANTWERP. REPORTEDLY THE VESSEL WAS ATTEMPTING TO TRANSIT THE CORINTH CANAL DUE TO BAD WEATHER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. A LEBANESE CITIZEN, ADUAN SROUR (PHONETIC), HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GREECE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SEIZURE. OUR COAST GUARD SOURCE SAYS THAT THROUGH INTERPOL OTHERS ARE BEING SOUGHT IN TURKEY AND ELSEWHERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHIPMENT.

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2. FIVE INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED ON BOARD THE CLORIA: NIKOLAS XANTHOPOUTOS (THE CAPTAIN), VASILIS ZOIS AND STELIANOS MOUZIKIS, ALL GREEK CITIZENS, AND ARIA POLTA AND RASHID POLTA, TURKISH CITIZENS.
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